

**Declaration For
Utility Patent Application**
Initial Filing - 37 CFR 1.63

Attorney Docket No. **1351**
First Named Inventor **Paul H. COMERFORD**

Each below-identified and undersigned inventor hereby declares that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are stated below next to their name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Cat Toy

the specification of which is attached hereto. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Priority Claim. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or under 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

No Priority Claimed

Attorney of Record and Correspondence Address. I hereby authorize Attorney Loyal M. Hanson, US Patent Office Registration No. 30,062, to file the application identified above, to prosecute the application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, with full authority to withdraw as the attorney of record at any time as he may elect to do so, and with instructions to identify the first named inventor as his client and the one to whom he shall direct all communications concerning the patent application. Please address all telephone calls and correspondence concerning the application as follows:

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Declaration. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b)) -- INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

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Applicants: **Paul H. COMERFORD**
Serial No: not yet assigned
Filed: filed herewith
Title: **Cat Toy**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with the title listed above.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

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Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below.*

- ☒ No such person, concern, or organization exists.
☐ Each such person, concern, or organization listed below.

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